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Docket No. 03161.116303.
Date: March 6, 2006

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: ETIENNE DE FONTENAY

Application No.: 10/824,892

For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT

Filed: April 15, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1645

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 2, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 4-9 and 14-18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$120.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on February 2, 2006.
2. ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to take further action; a check for the \$330.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed herewith.

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3. ☒ Fee \$500.00
- ☐ Fee \$250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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